procurement procedure and also included a broad time-frame for procurement activities. Recommendations of the CAG have also been taken into account while formulating the DPP-2006.

Levy of licence fee on purchase of **new TV set**

2588. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a licence fee on purchase of every new TV set will be charged by the Government to support the losses of Prasar Bharati; and

(b) if so, what would be the total revenue earned by the Government from this and how would it be spent?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No proposal for charging a license fee is presently under the consideration of Government.

(b) Doesn't arise.

Commodification of women in TV channels

2589. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the evil impact on society of commodifying women in TV. channels;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government proposes to curtail this anti-social problem?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANAJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (c) No such specific complaint has been brought to the notice of the Government. However, some general complaints on obscenity, nudity, vulgarity, etc. have been brought to the notice of the Government and considering the situation, among others, the Government had constituted a committee for reviewing the Programme and Advertising Codes (Content Code) prescribed under the Cable TV Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder to provide greater specificity in the provisions of existing codes. The Committee has submitted its report to the Government on 5.3.2008 which is available on the website of the Ministry *www.mib.nic.in* under the heading "Self-Regulation Guidelines, 2008".

Guidelines issued by censor board on obscenity

2590. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the guidlines issued by the Censor Board to all State Cinema Censor Boards in regard to the obscene dresses/outfits used by the artists in films;

(b) the details of the norms fixed by the Censor Board for giving certificate to Hindi film i *is-a-vis* other regional films; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Sanctioning of films for exhibition falls under the Union List and is done by the Central Board of Film Certification under the Provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, Rules and Guidelines thereunder. Norms for cert.wcation of films are the same for the entire country.

(c) Does not arise.

Completion of Doordarshan Kendra building, Goa

2591. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed building of the Doordarshan Kendra, Goa is complete;

(b) if not, date by which, the building is likely to be completed;

(c) whether the machinery required for the new studio have been obtained'ordered;

(d) the price at which each of the machinery/equipment has been ordered/obtained and details as regards the use of the machinery/equipment;

(e) date by when the studio is likely to be commissioned; and

(0 date by when regional news bulletins are likely to be telecast?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (d) Yes , Sir. Technical areas of the building have been completed.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Part machinery for the new Studio has been ordered Expenditure incurred on the project so far is Rs. 96.45 lakhs.

(e) As per present indication, new Studio is likely to be completed by October, 2008

(0 As of now, there is no proposal to start a Regional News Bulletin for DDK., Goa.

Inability of cable operators to Implement CAS

2592. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cable operators of the four Metro Cities have expressed their inability to implement the Conditional Access System (CAS);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have accepted the suggestions given by the cable operators in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir. Conditional Access System (CAS) in notified areas of metro